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AND APPLYING THEREOF

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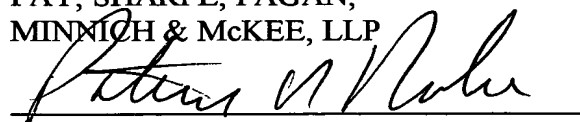
The Examiner is hereby advised of co-pending U.S. patent applications, Application Numbers 09/750,571; 09/750,597; 09/750,598. The subject matter contained in these co-pending U.S. patent applications, Applications Numbers 09/750,571; 09/750,597; 09/750,598, are related to the above-identified application, and thus may be relevant to the subject matter of the instant application.

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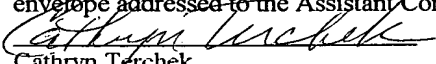
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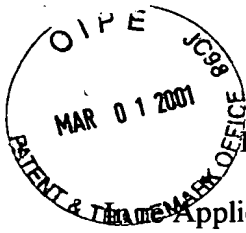
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, 1.98 and MPEP § 609, applicant(s) submit(s) the following Disclosure Statement concerning art of which the applicant(s) is (are) aware. A copy of PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to herein or submitted herewith is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

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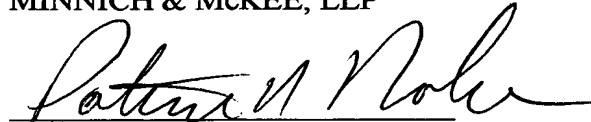
It is respectfully requested that the attached document(s) be considered and officially cited in examination of this application.

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